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The IDS filed 3/9/2005 does not comply with 37 CFR 1.97. The IDS will be placed in the file but will not be considered by the Office. See attached IDS.

The examiner further acknowledges but does not agree with applicant's comment on statement of reasons for allowance filed 12/10/2004.

Please also find attached a response to the Rule 312 amendment.

**DERRICK FERRIS
PATENT EXAMINER**

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No. 09/802,426	Applicant(s) BLIGHTMAN ET AL.	
	Examiner Derrick W. Ferris	Art Unit 2663	

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 2/1/2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.


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DERRICK FERRIS
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